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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Column 4, line 36: "No-op"  
should be --non-execution--
- Column 4, line 37: "No-op"  
should be --non-execution--
- Column 4, line 38: "process NOP instructions of said plurality of instructions"  
should be --process instructions to take no action for an instruction cycle--
- Column 4, line 47-48: "No-op port coupled to said dispersal logic, said No-op port to process NOP instructions of said plurality of instructions"  
should be --a non-execution port coupled to said dispersal logic, said non-execution port to process instructions to take no action for an instruction cycle--
- Column 4, line 61: "claim 6"  
should be --claim 5--
- Column 4, line 65: "claim 7"  
should be --claim 6--
- Column 4, line 67: "No-op"  
should be --non-execution--
- Column 5, line 1: "claim 8"  
should be --claim 7--
- Column 5, line 3: "No-op"  
should be --non-execution--
- Column 5, line 6: "No-op"  
should be --non-execution--

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Column 5, lines 7-9: "determining if an instruction is a NOP instruction; and dispersing said NOP instruction for execution by a No-op port" should be --determining if an instruction is an instruction to take no action for an instruction cycle; and dispersing said instruction to take no action for an instruction cycle for execution by a non-execution port--

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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